Employee Post-Travel Disclosure of Travel Expenses

Form RE-2

Post-Travel Filing Instructions: Complete this form within 30 days of returning from travel. Submit all forms to the Office of Public Records in 232 Hart Building.

(Date)

(Revised 1/3/11)

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EMPLOYEE PRE-TRAVEL AUTHORIZATION	
Pre-Travel Filing Instructions: Complete and submit this form at least 30 days prior to the travel departure date to the Select Committee on Ethics in SH-220. Incomplete and late travel submissions will <u>not</u> be considered or approved. This form <u>must</u> be typed and is available as a fillable PDF on the Committee's website at ethics.senate.gov. Retain a copy of your entire pre-travel submission for your	ETHIC DEC22'17pm 2:37
required post-travel disclosure.	
John K. Abegg	•
Name of Traveler: Office of the Senate Maj	ority Leader
Employing Office/Committee: Office of the Seriate Maj	Officy Leader
Congressional Institute Private Sponsor(s) (list all):	•
Private Sponsor(s) (list all):	
January 31, 2018 to February 1, 2018 Travel date(s):	
Note: If you plan to extend the trip for any reason you must notify the Comm	rittee.
The Greenbrier, White Sulphur Springs, West Virginia	-
Destination(s):	
Explain how this trip is specifically connected to the traveler's official or representati	tional duties:
This Conference will discuss public policy issues that could arise in the second session of tresponsible. as chief Counsel to the Senate Majority Leader.	
Name of accompanying family member (if any):	
Relationship to Employee: Spouse Child	
I certify that the information contained in this form is true, complete and correct to the	he best of my knowledge: Colored September 1998 - Colored September 19
hereby authorize	John K. Abegg
(Print Senator's/Officer's Name)	Print Traveler's Name)
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an employee under my direct supervision, to accept payment or reimbursement for n	travel is in connection with his or her
related expenses for travel to the event described above. I have determined that this	at he or she is using public office for
duties as a Senate employee or an officeholder, and will not create the appearance the	

I have also determined that the attendance of the employee's spouse or child is appropriate to assist in the representation

(Revised 10/19/15)

of the Senate. (signify "yes" by checking box)

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Form RE-1

(Signature of Supervising Senator/Officer)

Abegg, John (McConnell)

From:

Congressional Institute <rsvp@conginst.org>

Sent:

Thursday, December 21, 2017 10:35 AM

To:

Abegg, John (McConnell)

Subject:

House & Senate Republican Member Conference: Registration

House & Senate Republican
Member Conference
Wednesday, January 31, 2018 Thursday, February 1, 2018
The Greenbrier



PLEASE NOTE: TRAVELER FORMS ARE DUE TO ETHICS ON MONDAY, JANUARY, 1, 2018!!!

Dear John,

The Congressional Institute is once again honored to host the annual House & Senate Republican Member Conference, from Wednesday, January 31, 2018, through Thursday, February 1, 2018, at the The Greenbrier in White Sulphur Springs, West Virginia. We are developing a robust conference program with informative guest speakers and productive working sessions. This conference is designed to strengthen professional relationships, educate attendees on policy issues and best practices, and encourage productive conversations with House & Senate colleagues.

Packet pickup will be held on Tuesday, January 30, 2018, on the Hill. Luggage drop will occur from 7:15 AM to 7:45 AM on Wednesday, January 31, 2018. To maximize working time, we will depart the Capitol Steps at 8:00 AM on Wednesday, January 31, 2018, via group transportation. The bicameral portion of the conference will tenatively conclude at 4:30 PM on Thursday, February 1, 2018. The group will depart the hotel by bus and return to the Capitol Steps at approximately 8:30 PM. The House will continue in session through Friday, February 2, 2018.

1987 To Register.

Step 1: Submit Ethics Packet by Monday, January 1, 2018

To comply with Ethics rules, you need pre-authorization from the Select Committee on Ethics. Download a copy of the Institute's <u>Private Sponsor Travel Certification</u>
Form and submit it with your completed Traveler Form by Monday, January 1, 2018, to the Select Committee on Ethics.

Failure to do so means we will be unable to cover the cost of your attendance and you would need to cover the cost personally.

Additionally, you must file a travel disclosure statement with the Office of Public Records within 30 days of your return.

Step 2: Register with the Congressional Institute

The Congressional Institute will coordinate all logistical arrangements, including room reservations, meals, group transportation, meetings and other activities during the conference. The Institute will cover the cost of participation for each staff member and spouse. You are welcome to bring your children, though you will be

responsible for the costs of their participation. All reservations must be made through the Institute.

To Register:

Register for House & Senate Republican

Member Conference

Email Address:

John_abegg@mcconnell.senate.gov

Access Code:

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If you are unable to attend, please use the following link to decline this invitation.

We understand your registration is tentative pending Ethics approval. More information on the program and activities at the conference will be sent to you in future mailings. Also, please review our <u>Frequently Asked Questions</u>. In the meantime, if you have any questions, special concerns, or need additional information, please call 703-837-8812 or email <u>rsvp@conginst.org</u>. We look forward to seeing you at The Greenbrier!

Sincerely, Mark Strand, President The Congressional Institute (703) 837-8812 - Office strand@conginst.org

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PRIVATE SPONSOR TRAVEL CERTIFICATION FORM

This form must be completed by any private entity offering to provide travel or reimbursement for travel to Senate Members, officers, or employees (Senate Rule 35, clause 2). Each sponsor of a fact-finding trip must sign the completed form. The trip sponsor(s) must provide a copy of the completed form to each invited Senate traveler, who will then forward it to the Ethics Committee with any other required materials. The trip sponsor(s) should **NOT** submit the form directly to the Ethics Committee. Please consult the accompanying instructions for more detailed definitions and other key information.

The Senate Member, officer, or employee MUST also provide a copy of this form, along with the appropriate travel authorization and reimbursement form, to the Office of Public Records (OPR), Room 232 of the Hart Building, within thirty (30) days after the travel is completed.

1.	Sponsor(s) of the trip (please list all sponsors): Congressional Institute
2.	Description of the trip: ANNUAL GATHERING OF REPUBLICAN MEMBERS OF CONGRESS TO EXAMINE
	IMPORTANT ISSUES WITH POLICY EXPERTS AND HOUSE AND SENATE COLLEAGUES.
3.	Dates of travel: JANUARY 31 - FEBRUARY 2, 2018
4.	Place of travel: WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS, WV
5.	Name and title of Senate invitees: SEE ATTACHED LIST
6.	I certify that the trip fits one of the following categories:
	(A) The sponsor(s) are not registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal <u>and</u> do not retain or employ registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal <u>and</u> no lobbyist or agents of a foreign principal will accompany the Member, officer, or employee at any point throughout the trip.
	(B) The sponsor or sponsors are not registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal, but retain or employ one or more registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal and the trip meets the requirements of Senate Rule 35.2(a)(2)(A)(i) or (ii) (see question 9).
7.	I certify that the trip will not be financed in any part by a registered lobbyist or agent of a foreign principal.
	I certify that the sponsor or sponsors will not accept funds or in-kind contributions earmarked directly or indirectly for the purpose of financing this specific trip from a registered lobbyist or agent of a foreign principal or from a private entity that retains or employs one or more registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal.
8.	I certify that:
	The trip will not in any part be planned, organized, requested, or arranged by a registered lobbyist or agent of a foreign principal except for <i>de minimis</i> lobbyist involvement.
	The traveler will not be accompanied on the trip by a registered lobbyist or agent of a foreign principal except as provided for by Committee regulations relating to lobbyist accompaniment (see question 9).

9.	USE ONLY IF YOU CHECKED QUESTION 6(B) I certify that if the sponsor or sponsors retain or employ one or more registered lobbyists or agents of a
	foreign principal, one of the following scenarios applies: (A) The trip is for attendance or participation in a one-day event (exclusive of travel time and one overnight stay) and no registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal will accompany the Member, officer, or employee on any segment of the trip.
	(B) The trip is for attendance or participation in a one-day event (exclusive of travel time and two overnight stays) and no registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal will accompany the Member, officer, or employee <i>on any segment</i> of the trip (see questions 6 and 10).
	(C) The trip is being sponsored only by an organization or organizations designated under § 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 and no registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal will accompany the Member, officer, or employee at any point throughout the trip.
10.	USE ONLY IF YOU CHECKED QUESTION 9(B) If the trip includes two overnight stays, please explain why the second night is practically required for Senate invitees to participate in the travel:
11.	An itinerary for the trip is attached to this form. I <i>certify</i> that the attached itinerary is a detailed (hourby-hour), complete, and final itinerary for the trip.
12.	Briefly describe the role of each sponsor in organizing and conducting the trip:
	THE CONGRESSIONAL INSTITUTE IS THE SOLE ORGANIZER AND CONDUCTOR OF THIS EVENT.
13.	Briefly describe the stated mission of each sponsor and how the purpose of the trip relates to that mission:
	THE PURPOSE OF THE CONGRESSIONAL INSTITUTE (A 501(C)4 ORGANIZATION) IS TO PROMOTE
	PUBLIC EDUCATION ABOUT CONGRESS AND TO HOLD EDUCATIONAL CONFERENCES FOR MEMBERS
	OF CONGRESS, STAFF AND OTHERS.
14.	Briefly describe each sponsor's prior history of sponsoring congressional trips:
	THE CONGRESSIONAL INSTITUTE HAS A LONG HISTORY OF SPONSORING EDUCATIONAL CONFERENCES
	FOR MEMBERS OF CONGRESS AND STAFF. THE INSTITUTE ALSO SPONSORS RETREATS FOR CHIEFS
	OF STAFF AND LEGISLATIVE AND COMMUNICATION DIRECTORS.

15.	Briefly describe the educational activities performed by each sponsor (other than sponsoring congressional
	trips):

THE INSTITUTE CONDUCTS IMPORTANT RESEARCH PROJECTS CONSISTENT WITH ITS MISSION AND DEVELOPS RESOURCES SUCH AS A HOUSE FLOOR PROCEDURES MANUAL AND THE BOOK SURVIVING INSIDE CONGRESS. THE INSTITUTE ALSO MANAGES THE CONGRESSIONAL ART COMPETITION.

16. Total Expenses for Each Participant:

	Transportation Expenses	Lodging Expenses	Meal Expenses	Other Expenses
Good Faith estimate	\$267	\$93 + TAX	\$64	\$223 FACILITY RENTAL
Amounts	SPOUSE: \$267	SPOUSE: \$0	SPOUSE: \$64	SPOUSE: \$157 FACILITY RENTAL

17. State whether a) the trip involves an event that is arranged or organized without regard to congressional participation or b) the trip involves an event that is arranged or organized specifically with regard to congressional participation:

	PARTICIPATION.	<u> </u>
•	Reason for selecting t	he location of the event or trip
	RELATIVE PROXIMI	<u>ty to Washington DC and capability to handle a large event and</u>
	THE ASSOCIATED SE	CURITY THAT ACCOMPANIES IT.
•	Name and location of	hotel or other lodging facility:
	THE GREENBRIER,	300 W Main St, White Sulphur Springs, WV 24986
		g hotel or other lodging facility:

21.	Describe how the daily expenses for lodging, meals, and other expenses provided to trip participants compares to the maximum per diem rates for official Federal Government travel:
	LODGING: PER DIEM: \$93 VS. OUR ROOM RATE: \$93
	MEALS: PER DIEM (2 HALF DAYS): \$76.50 VS. OUR MEAL COSTS: \$64
22.	Describe the type and class of transportation being provided. Indicate whether coach, business-class or first class transportation will be provided. If first-class fare is being provided, please explain why first-class travel is necessary:
	ATENDEES WILL TRAVEL VIA CHARTER TRAIN TO THE GREENBRIER AND BY BUS ON THE
	RETURN TRIP.
23.	I represent that the travel expenses that will be paid for or reimbursed to Senate invitees do not include expenditures for recreational activities, alcohol, or entertainment (other than entertainment provided to all attendees as an integral part of the event, as permissible under Senate Rule 35).
24.	List any entertainment that will be provided to, paid for, or reimbursed to Senate invitees and explain why the entertainment is an integral part of the event:
	N/A
25.	I hereby certify that the information contained herein is true, complete and correct. (For trips involving more than one sponsor, you must include a complete signature page for each additional sponsor): Signature of Travel Sponsor:
	Name and Title: MARK STRAND, PRESIDENT
	Name of Organization: CONGRESSIONAL INSTITUTE
	Address: 1700 DIAGONAL ROAD #730, ALEXANDRIA, VA 22314
	Telephone Number: 703-837-8812
	Fax Number: 703-837-8817
	E-mail Address: STRAND@CONGINST.ORG

PRIMARY TRIP SPONSOR FORM ADDENDUM

Question 16: Other Expenses:

The estimated lodging rate and per participant food/refreshment expense figure for this event (and provided on this form) do not include the separate costs to the Congressional Institute to rent conference/banquet space large enough to accommodate this large event with appropriate security and audio/visual capabilities necessary to conduct our program. Dividing these conference and facility rental costs by the number of participants estimated to attend this event, the estimated figure would be \$223 as disclosed on the sponsor form.

2018:

		e Policy Director		Policy Advisor		r Policy Advisor	Secretary for the Majority	- -	r Policy Advisor & Counsel	r Communications Center Staff Director		r National Security Advisor		-		Press Secretary	er Policy Director	Chief of Staff		er Director of Operations	Staff Director	er Communications Director		er Policy Advisor		Chief of Staff
Institution	Office of the Senate Majority Leader	Senate Republican Policy Committee	Chaplain of the Senate	Office of the Senate Majority Whip	Office of Senator Alexander	Office of the Senate Majority Leader	Secretary for the Majority	Assistant Secretary for the Majority	Office of the Senate Majority Leader	Office of the Senate Majority Leader	Senate Republican Conference	Office of the Senate Majority Leader	Senate Republican Policy Committee	Senate Republican Policy Committee	Office of the Senate Majority Leader	Senate Republican Conference	Office of the Senate Majority Leade	Office of Senator Blunt	Senate Republican Conference	Office of the Senatc Majority Leader	Senate Republican Conference	Office of the Senate Majority Leade	Office of the Senate Majority Whip	Office of the Senate Majority Leader	Office of Senator Gardner	Office of Senator Hatch
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First Name	John	Chiris	Barry	John	David	Sleve	Laura	Hobert	Brendan	Antonia	Ann Marie	<u>"om"</u>	Dan	Bronwyń	Jane	Katie	Hazen	Stacy	Dominique	Stefanie	Brendon	David	Monica	Scott	Natalie	Matt

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Congress of Tomorrow 2018 Annual House & Senate Republican Conference

White Sulphur Springs, West Virginia

Wednesday, January 31, 2018

6:45 – 7:15 AM 7:00 – 7:20 AM	House Luggage Drop Senate Luggage Drop Your luggage will be transported sepa	Bottom of Rayburn Horseshoe SD-G50 (Near NW Entrance) rately to the hotel and delivered to your room.
7:45 AM 7:45 AM	House Buses Depart for Train Senate Buses Depart for Train	S Capitol Street (Between Rayburn & Longworth) Capitol Steps: Senate Side
4:30 PM	Group Transportation Arrives	
5:00 PM	Prayer & Security Briefing on Amtrak Incident Topic: Time of prayer and briefing attendees on what is currently known about Amtrak collision Welcome and Opening Remarks: Mark Strand, Congressional Institute Devotion by Hon. Tim Walberg, U.S. House of Representatives Prayer by Reverend Patrick J. Conroy, Chaplain of the House Hon. Paul Irving, House Sergeant at Arms Hon. Cathy McMorris Rodgers, House Republican Conference Hon. John Thune, Senate Republican Conference	
5:45 – 5:30 PM	2018: A Big Vision for America Topic: Tax reform and economic prosp Moderator: Mark Strand, Congression Hon. Paul Ryan, Speaker of the House Hon. Mitch McConnell, Senate Majori	al Institute
6:30 PM	Reception	Upper Lobby
7:00 – 9:00 PM	Dinner Topic: What lies ahead in 2018 Hon. Mike Pence, Vice President of th	Colonial e United States
	<u>Thursday, Febr</u>	uary 1, 2018
	Religious Services (Optional)	
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7:30 AM

Catholic Mass

	Fr. Patrick J. Conroy, Chaplain of the House	
8:00 AM - 10:00	Working Breakfast Topic: A tour of the globe from the perspective of America's defenders Hon. Rex Tillerson, Secretary of State Hon. James N. Mattis, USMC ret., Secretary of Defense	Colonia
10:00 – 11:00 AM	Joint Session: Repairing and Rebuilding America's Infrastructure Working Session with Presentations and Q&A Topic: Improving the Government's Response to our Infrastructure Needs and	Chesapeake Discussion on the
	President's Infrastructure Proposal Moderator: Hon. John Thune, Senate Republican Conference Hon. Elaine L. Chao, Secretary of Transportation Hon. John Barrasso, Senate Committee on Environment & Public Works Hon. Bill Shuster, House Transportation & Infrastructure Committee Gary Cohn, National Economic Council	
11:00 – 12:00 noon	Joint Session: Workforce Development Working Session with Presentations and Q&A Topic: Looking for ways to encourage able-bodied people to get back into the workforce Moderator: Hon. Mike Conaway, House Committee on Agriculture Hon. Kay Coles James, The Heritage Foundation Hon. Tarren Bragdon, The Foundation for Government Accountability	
12:00 – 2:00 PM	Lunch: The President of the United States Topic: Making America Great Again in 2018 Hon. Donald Trump, 45 th President of the United States	
2:00 – 3:00 PM	Joint Session: Government Reform Topic: Reforming the budget process particularly as it focuses on appropriations bills Moderator: Hon. Doug Collins, U.S. House of Representatives Hon. David Perdue, Senate Budget Committee Hon. Steve Womack, House Budget Committee Hon. Mike Lee, U.S. Senate Doug Holtz-Eakin, American Action Forum	
3:30 PM	Senate Departs	Front Entrance

Tyler (2nd Floor Conference Center)